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1. The barracks of an unidentified unit of armored troops is located 1.5 kilometers from Samokov, 100 meters from the left side of the road which leads to Borovets (sic), in front of the new stadium. The barracks is surrounded by a barbed wire fence. A parade ground is located on one side of the barracks and on the other there is a group of new homes built in 1948-1949. [redacted] observed [redacted] an unidentified number of heavy tanks of an unspecified type.

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2. The following legend refers to a sketch included on page 2 showing the location and installations of the armored troops barracks near Samokov:

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- (1) Guard
- (2) Small barracks buildings visible from the road
- (3) New stadium completed in 1953 and having a 10,000 person capacity
- (4) An unidentified number of small barracks
- (5) Area where new houses were built in 1948-1949.

3. The barracks of an unidentified infantry unit is located on the left side of the road which runs from Samokov to Stanke Dimitrov, approximately 800 meters from Samokov. [redacted]

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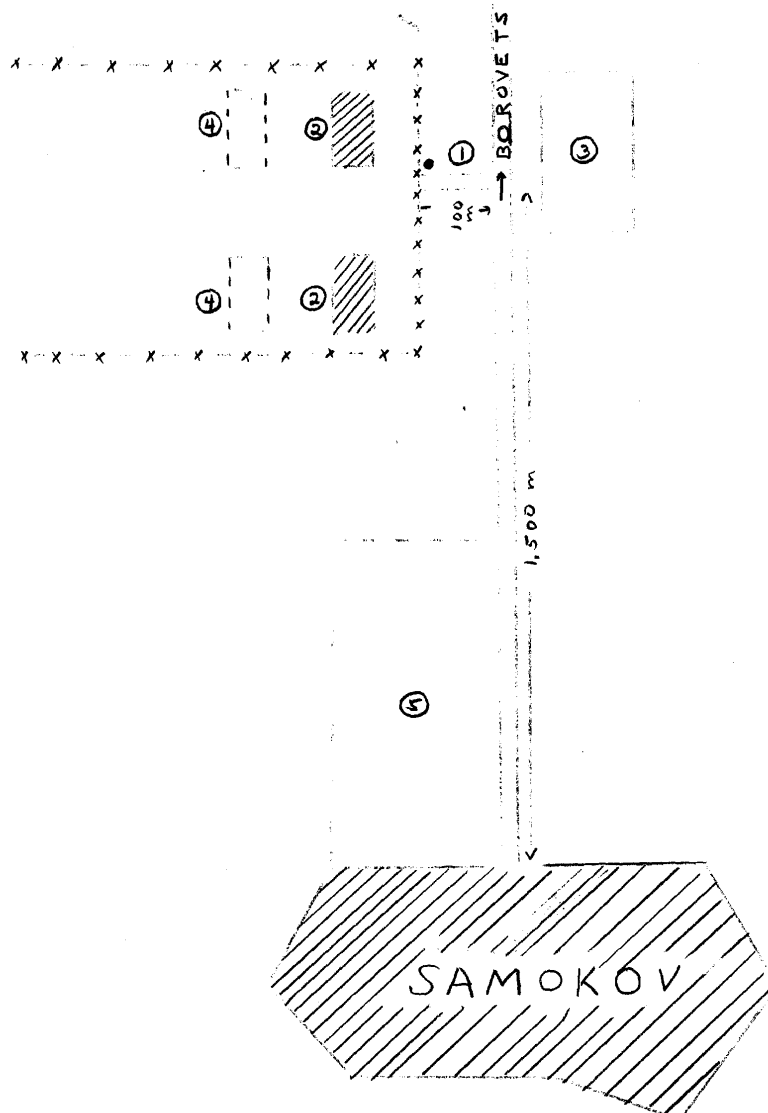
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